

PEOPLE OF VENEZUELA ARE IN REVOLT

ROYAL JEWELS ON THE BLOCK

RICH RELICS OF THE MONARCHY ARE SOLD AT AUCTION BY THE EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF PRINCE DAVID KAWANAKAUA
—KALAKAUA'S MASONIC SWORD BOUGHT BY MR. BICKERTON—
COLONEL PARKER A PURCHASER.

There was a large gathering of residents and strangers, including a goodly number of women, in the corner store of the Kapiolani building at 10:15 o'clock this morning, when a sale by auction of the jewels belonging to the estate of the late Prince David Kawananakoa began. The sale was conducted by O. A. Steven of Morgan's for John F. Colburn, executor of the estate. On opening the venue Mr. Steven announced that the articles had been valued and any purchaser, the sale being cash down, might have his money back if dissatisfied with the purchase on delivery, when the article would be resold. There was absolutely no reserve and if Mr. Colburn became a buyer he would be so either for himself or for order.

A massive bracelet originally belonging to the late Princess Poomakalani was the first thing offered. It was of gold and studded with five white diamonds, one black diamond and two emeralds. One socket was blank, the precious stone that had filled it being absent. This article was the sole exception to the rule of no reserve. It was started at \$250 which the auctioneer said was the price of not more than three of the jewels. Morris Rosenblett was the purchaser for \$360 after rather slow bidding.

A sword with gold and enameled hilt in a gold-mounted scabbard was next. The blade has the chased inscription, "King David Kalakaua 33" and the ornamental weapon is supposed to have been a present from some thirty-third degree lodge to the last King of Hawaii. It is said there is in Honolulu today only three thirty-third degree masons, they being

H. E. Cooper, H. H. Williams and J. D. Tucker. Nevertheless, started at \$20, the sword became the property of Spencer H. Bickerton for \$60.

A solid gold cigarette box bearing a crown and with diamonds, presented by King Kalakaua to Princess Poomakalani and from her descending to Prince David, was the cause of the first spirited bidding of the occasion, a lady being one who followed it for a while from the initial bid of \$125. Mostly in \$10 and \$5 bids it advanced until Colonel Samuel Parker won the prize for \$265.

Two gold bracelets of Princess Poomakalani, opening at \$5, went to A. Williams for \$6.50 each.

And so the sale went on until after noon. Good prices were realized but the total is not as yet computed.

George F. Davies obtained a snap of unknown value to the custodian of the jewelry until a discovery made by the buyer. This was a kukui nut locket. Efforts to open it before the selling were made in vain. When, however, Mr. Davies tried the hasp yielded, disclosing on one side within a miniature of Queen Kapiolani and on the other side an inlaid gold plate with an inscription.

Not by any means all of the Kalakaua jewels were for sale. Some of it was exposed on the occasion for show. Among such was a magnificent diamond star to present which to the Hawaiian king the Czar of Russia sent a ship direct to Honolulu.

There was a box of jewels, also, reserved by Princess Kawananakoa at the appraised value of \$2500. One of the articles in this lot was a gorgeous bracelet of solid gold in the form of a coiled serpent.

KAPAA LOTS ARE READY

LAND COMMISSIONER PRATT
BACK FROM OFFICIAL VISIT TO
KAUAI.

Superintendent of Public Works Campbell and Land Commissioner Pratt returned this morning from Kauai where they have spent the last week looking into the Kapaia land situation, in order that they might be prepared to make a full and complete report to Acting-Governor Mott-Smith. They state that their time was so much taken up in Kapaia that little or none remained in which to take up other matters.

"We have managed to get everything in pretty good shape in regard to the town lots and out of about thirty people who want lots all but six or seven will be able to have just what they have selected. The matter of the selecting of homesteads in the upper lands was also taken up and satisfactory arrangements have been made.

"In regard to the selection of the locations. They are on the 999 year lease proposition, and will be taken up mainly by the Hawaiians, who seem to prefer this form of land contract more than the other nationalities.

"Our trip was a very successful one, taken all in all, and I shall be able to make a complete report to Acting-Governor Mott-Smith in regard to Kapaia."

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Release Asked

COL. SAM PARKER WANTS TO
MAKE CHANGE IN FINANCIAL
PAPERS.

A petition was heard this morning in Judge De Bolt's court from the Hawaiian Trust Company, temporary administrator of the will of the late Mrs. Abigail Campbell-Parker. It is recited that Samuel Parker desires to obtain the release of a certain mortgage, dated June, 1905, which was given by him to Mrs. Campbell-Parker to secure the payment of certain sums of money up to \$300,000 to the Anglo-Californian Bank on the bonds of the Kohala Ditch Company. The bank has demanded payment and other financial arrangements, which call for the release of the mortgage have been made. An assignment of the note for \$26,700 from Sam Parker to J. O. Carter, which has been assigned to the late Mrs. Campbell-Parker, is another thing for which authority is asked, this to be done on the payment of the note and interest.

KALAKIELA IS MAKING GOOD

It is reported on what is usually good authority that Chief of Detectives Jack Kalakielia will remain in the office of Chief of Detectives under the administration of Sheriff Jarrett. In this connection it is also stated by several who are in a position to observe the chief's work, that he has made good in a number of important matters, the results of which are not of a nature to reach the public through the press. In other words, it is said, Kalakielia is a better detective than he is credited with being.

SCHOONER WARD REACHES MIDWAY

The Commercial Pacific Cable Company this morning received word from Midway Island to the effect that its supply schooner Florence Ward had this morning reached that island from Honolulu. The Ward, Captain Plitz, went to Midway with provisions and Christmas goods for the cable operators there.

NEW PICTURE SHOW

Kubey and Wider have started a new moving picture show house on Hotel street called the Gem Theatre. The latest and best films will be shown, the price of admission will be 10 cents and 20 cents. Children 5 cents. Grand opening Saturday night.

DISCOUNT ON TOYS.

Toys, boxes of candy, bon bons, tree ornaments, etc., are selling at big discounts at the Alexander Young Cafe.

SHOP AT SACHS.

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IT HAS COME.

We have received that large shipment of Tengu Japan rice and we are selling it fast, as the demand is very great. It surpasses all others in flavor and quality. K. Yamamoto, sole agent, Hotel near Nuuanu.

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The fire department will test boxes 28, 29, 112 and 113 tomorrow.

LABOR CAMP COMMITTEE PREPARES LAW

A meeting of the citizens' committee of the Central Improvement Club, on the labor camp question, was held in the Attorney General's office last night. C. W. Ashford presided, others present being Judge Weaver, Professor Gilmore, Deputy Attorney General Whitney, Theo. F. Lansing and D. Logan.

Judge Weaver stated the steps thus far taken by the subcommittee appointed at the previous meeting toward the preparation of a bill for submission to the Legislature enabling the Board of Supervisors to legislate on buildings in Honolulu. Most of the work had been research in the existing laws relating to buildings. Judge Weaver said it would be only a short bill. Municipal ordinances to follow the passage of the bill would be another and a more difficult matter.

Other portions of the club's resolutions submitted to this committee were discussed. It was decided that it would be well to recommend to the Board of Supervisors the early passage of an ordinance prepared by A. G. M. Robertson but pigeonholed when the ordinance now pending in the courts was passed. The latter is to prevent the erection of any labor camp within 500 feet of a schoolhouse, while the one held in abeyance is to prevent the occupancy of any such camp already erected. To present the matter to the board a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Robertson, Gilmore and Logan was appointed.

The meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

POLICE INNOCENT PERSECUTION TOOL

Even in the light of supposed modern advanced ideas there occasionally crops up in police court a case where it is apparent that the department is made the innocent tool of persecution.

So is it in the case of Edward Kahale who not long ago was sentenced to ninety days on the reef for stealing a revolver and who is now out under bond on appeal for mitigation of sentence, and is at the same time under a charge of stealing a watch.

Kahale is charged with having entered the premises of Nobriga and to have taken a dime and a watch and a chain and revolver. He is charged with having taken these goods from a room of the house. He admitted taking a revolver from a wagon near the place, but denied having taken anything else.

Ninety days for the revolver, ninety days for the watch, ninety days for the chain and ninety days for each cent or mill that goes to make up a dime will keep Kahale in jail for a large portion of his natural existence.

Influential people of compassionate impulse have interested themselves in Kahale's case, to the extent of employing E. C. Peters as his attorney.

Peters appeared in police court this morning for Kahale and the accomplished prosecutor was Fred Milverton.

Peters and Milverton clashed as only two clever lawyers can clash, but it

was technically with Milverton, perforce. He put up the argument that the taking of the watch, et al, and the taking of the revolver were separate acts. This naturally brought Peters to his feet. Carlos Long is on the bench while Frank Andrade is moving his dairy, and Carlos thought to take time to look up authorities on the separate act business. Peter's remark that a couple of months from now would be as likely to see the settlement of the case as tomorrow or the next day.

The prosecuting witness apparently knew no more about the facts of the case than did Chief of Detectives Jack Kalakielia who was put on the stand by Peters and examined. Peters said that Kalakielia had told him that Kahale had taken the shooting iron from under the wagon seat, whereas Kalakielia stated on the stand that he had never said anything of the kind to Peters.

Nobriga wanted the price of everything alleged to have been taken, from Kahale, and wanted him to pay \$5 per week until \$20 was paid. Kahale, having admitted taking the revolver, felt that he was in a hole and was willing to pay the \$20, although he still maintained that he had not been in the room where the watch and dime and chain were supposed to have been before they were missed.

CARVING KNIVES SCARE WAIPAHU

One Aana, Oriental, Celestial, jealous and a disciple of the school of vengeance, was today in police court bound over in the sum of one hundred dollars to refrain from dissecting the citizens and citizenesses of the district of Waipahu, this county and island.

It would appear that Aana was jealous of his brother-in-law, Aakai, for that Aakai, having started life on a level with himself, to wit: not having had any more advantages, got ahead of the sensitive Aana in the matter of worldly goods.

Wherefore Aana, last Friday, armed himself with a brace of butcher knives and, one in either hand, started in search of Aakai, swearing to cut out his liver and to take it home and grill it for the alimentation of his dogs; also to amputate his heart and take it home

and toast it at a slow fire; likewise use the aforesaid twin butcher knives to separate the stomach portion of Aakai's body from the portion that hides the lungs.

One Mrs. David, together with others of equal prominence heard these threats, and they together hastened to inform Aakai to get ready, for that Aana was coming hurriedly with two knives to vivisection him.

Aakai hastened to town to complain to the police. The matter was taken to the county attorney's office and Criminologist Harry T. Lake was sent out for the desperado.

Lake, after a fierce struggle, in which Aana vainly did his best to overcome the courageous officer, brought the fellow to town. Somewhat asked by the majesty of the law, Aana has promised to refrain from slaughter.

POPULACE RISE AGAINST CASTRO

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

CARACAS, Venezuela, December 16.—The people of this city have risen against the Castro administration and are burning the property of the President's friends. His pictures and statues are being defaced of the laudatory inscriptions which they bear and several fatalities have occurred as the result of such rioting. It is expected that he will be deposed from the presidency.

SENATE RECEIVES NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—The nomination of William Phillips of Massachusetts, as the Third Assistant Secretary of State, has been sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt. The nomination of Kibbey, of Arizona, as the Governor of that Territory was also sent in.

JAPANESE GENERAL HAS PASSED AWAY

TOKIO, Japan, December 16.—General Inouye, one of the most prominent military leaders of the Empire, is dead.

NATIONAL BANK CASHIER DEFAULTS

SOMERSWORTH, N. Y., December 16.—It has been discovered that Cashier Verney, of the First National Bank of this city is a defaulter in the sum of \$55,000.

DYNAMITER TRIAL

OAKLAND, Cal., December 16.—The trial of Peter Claudianes, who is charged with blowing up the home of ex-Supervisor Gallagher with dynamite, has commenced.


It is alleged that the dynamiting took place as a method of revenge against Gallagher, who was the leader of the supervisors in the so-called "hoodie board," and turned state's evidence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, has made the statement that he is in favor of the restoration of the innocent members of the cavalry regiment who were at Brownsville, to their former status.

MARINE REPORT

(Merchants Exchange.)
Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908.
Victoria—Arrived Dec. 15, S. S. Makura, hence Dec. 8.

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